

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 1987, as

TRYGVE L. EIDSNESS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing Trygve a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



ATTEST:

Joseph Hazelaine
JOSEPH HAZELAINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Trygve L. Eidsness was born on December 13, 1897, in Eidsnes, Norway, and emigrated to the United States in 1916 at the age of 18 years, where he worked on farms in Union County near Alcester, Canton and Norway Center; and,

WHEREAS, Trygve received his United States citizenship at Canton in 1921, and shortly thereafter, started farming near Hetland in Kingsbury County for 41 years until his retirement in 1962; and,

WHEREAS, Trygve Eidsness married Bertha Wastun in 1924 and has four children, 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Trygve was active in many community activities in Kingsbury County. He was active in the organization of the rural electrification of Kingsbury County including serving as the first president of Kingsbury Electric Coop in 1945 and served on the board for 18 years. He was director of the Federal Land Bank for six years. He was a board member of the local and county boards of ASC, Farmers Union Cooperative, Hetland Elevator and Denver Farmers Mutual Insurance. He is past Badger Township Assessor, and was an active member and past officer of North Preston Lutheran Church; and,

WHEREAS, Trygve returned to Norway for the first time in 1938 and thirteen times thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, Since retirement, Trygve has been involved in the genealogy of his family, as well as other fellow Norwegians. He has assisted many fellow Norwegians to find relatives and arrange return visits to Norway; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Trygve L. Eidsness has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Trygve L. Eidsness has reached his 90th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Trygve has given much to South Dakota during his lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Trygve on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Trygve Eidsness' years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota: